



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Quick Setup Guide for All PPT Games

Follow these steps to ensure the VBA game engine works correctly every time.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



Windows PC Only

PPT Games are designed exclusively for Windows PCs.



Microsoft PowerPoint Required

PowerPoint 2019
PowerPoint 2021
Microsoft 365 (Desktop)



NOT SUPPORTED

Mac • Chromebook • iPad
Mobile Devices • Google Slides
PowerPoint Online
OpenOffice / LibreOffice

RECOMMENDED DISPLAY SETTINGS



RESOLUTION

1920×1080 (Recommended)

Any resolution
1920 wide or lower

125%

DISPLAY SCALING

125% Recommended

Higher resolutions and unusual scaling settings may cause slower performance or mouse alignment issues.

CONNECT YOUR DISPLAY

1



Connect your TV, projector, or second monitor.

2



Press Windows + P.

3



Select **EXTEND**.



Do not use Duplicate/Mirror Mode.

ENABLE PRESENTER VIEW



Inside PowerPoint:

✓ **Slide Show** →
Use Presenter View

Make sure this option is enabled before starting the game.

PRESENTER VIEW ALLOWS:

- The audience to see only the game board.
- The host to see controls and navigation tools.

START THE GAME

- 1 Open the PowerPoint file.
- 2 Click **Enable Content** if prompted.
- 3 Start the slideshow (F5).
- 4 Move your mouse completely onto the audience screen.
- 5 Locate the black bar at the bottom of the game screen labeled:

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN

- 6 Click the bar once. The game engine is now active.



Do not click the game background. The black input bar must remain selected for keyboard and buzzer inputs to function properly.

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Take 60 seconds to verify:

- ✓ Display is set to **EXTEND MODE**
- ✓ Resolution is **1920×1080** or lower
- ✓ Display Scaling is **125%**
- ✓ Presenter View is enabled
- ✓ Num Lock is ON
- ✓ The black **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar has been activated



NEED HELP?



For complete installation instructions, troubleshooting, macro settings, buzzer setup, and advanced configuration, please refer to the included [README.pdf](#) included with every PPT Games download.

QUICK REMINDERS



Use the numeric keypad (1–5) for player inputs. Ensure Num Lock is ON.



Always click the **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar on the audience screen.



Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



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GAME OVERVIEW

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Spin the wheel. Guess letters. Solve puzzles.
Build the highest total score before the final bonus round.

Wheel of Fortune recreates the classic television game show experience inside PowerPoint, complete with spinning wheels, puzzle boards, toss-up rounds, vowel purchases, speed-up rounds, and a bonus finale.

Players earn money by revealing letters and solving word puzzles before their opponents.



CORE GAMEPLAY



TOSS-UP ROUNDS

Compete to solve puzzles first and earn bonus money.



WHEEL SPINS

Spin the wheel to win money, or land on special spaces.



LETTER GUESSING

Call consonants to reveal letters and build the puzzle.



BUYING VOWELS

Purchase a vowel for \$250 to help solve the puzzle.



PUZZLE SOLVING

Solve the puzzle to win the round and keep your earnings.



BANKRUPT SPACES

Land on Bankrupt and your round earnings reset to \$0.



SPEED-UP ROUND

Letters become more valuable and the puzzle fills faster.



BONUS ROUND

The winner advances to the bonus round for a big prize!

BEST FOR



CHURCHES

Great for Sunday services, fellowship, and outreach events.



YOUTH GROUPS

Engage teens with fun, interactive Bible games.



SCHOOLS

Perfect for classrooms, assemblies, and chapels.



FAMILY NIGHTS

Bring families together for an exciting game experience.



RETREATS

Ideal for camps, church retreats, and team-building events.



CAMP MEETINGS

Entertain large groups with a classic game show favorite!



SPIN THE WHEEL. BUILD THE PUZZLE. WIN BIG!
LET THE GAME SHOW BEGIN!





HOW A ROUND WORKS

EACH ROUND FOLLOWS THESE 6 SIMPLE STEPS!

1 REVEAL THE PUZZLE CATEGORY.

Example:

BIBLICAL PEOPLE



2 PLAYER SPINS THE WHEEL.

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:

- Money values
- Lose Turn
- Bankrupt



\$500

LOSE
A TURN

BANKRUPT

3 CALL A CONSONANT.

Every matching letter revealed earns money.



EARNINGS

+\$500

4 CONTINUE BUILDING THE PUZZLE.

PLAYERS MAY:

- Spin again
- Buy a vowel
- Solve the puzzle



SPIN AGAIN



BUY A VOWEL
(\$250)



SOLVE PUZZLE

5 INCORRECT GUESSES PASS CONTROL.

The next player takes a turn.

PLAYER 1



INCORRECT

PLAYER 2



YOUR TURN!

PLAYER 3



UP NEXT

6 SOLVE THE PUZZLE.

The round winner keeps their earnings.



ROUND
WINNER!



SPIN



LETTER



REVEAL



BUY VOWEL



SOLVE



SCORE



SPIN. GUESS. SOLVE. WIN!
THAT'S HOW YOU PLAY WHEEL OF FORTUNE!



THE WHEEL

THE WHEEL CONTAINS A VARIETY OF SPACES!

MONEY VALUES

The wheel includes many money values you can win!

EXAMPLES:

\$300

\$350

\$400

\$500

\$600

\$700

\$800

\$900

\$5,000

Win these values and earn money for every letter revealed!



LOSE A TURN

Land here and immediately pass control to the next player.

**LOSE
A
TURN**



You earn nothing and your turn ends.

BANKRUPT

Land here and your current round earnings are reset to \$0.

BANKRUPT

~~\$1,250~~ → **\$0**

You keep no money and your turn ends.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

CALL COMMON
CONSONANTS FIRST



Focus on letters that appear most often.

SAVE VOWELS
STRATEGICALLY



Buy vowels when the puzzle is nearly solved or when it makes sense.

DON'T RUSH
A SOLVE



Be confident before attempting to solve the puzzle.

AVOID UNNECESSARY
RISKS



Protect your score, stay smart, and think ahead.



SMART SPINS LEAD TO BIG WINS!
PLAY WISE. TAKE RISKS. WIN BIG!



PUZZLE BOARD

EVERY PUZZLE BELONGS TO A CATEGORY!

The puzzle board displays the hidden phrase or answer. Each puzzle comes from a category in the puzzle library and contains a variety of topics from the Bible.

EXAMPLES



BIBLE PHRASE

Verses, commands, teachings, and inspirational phrases.



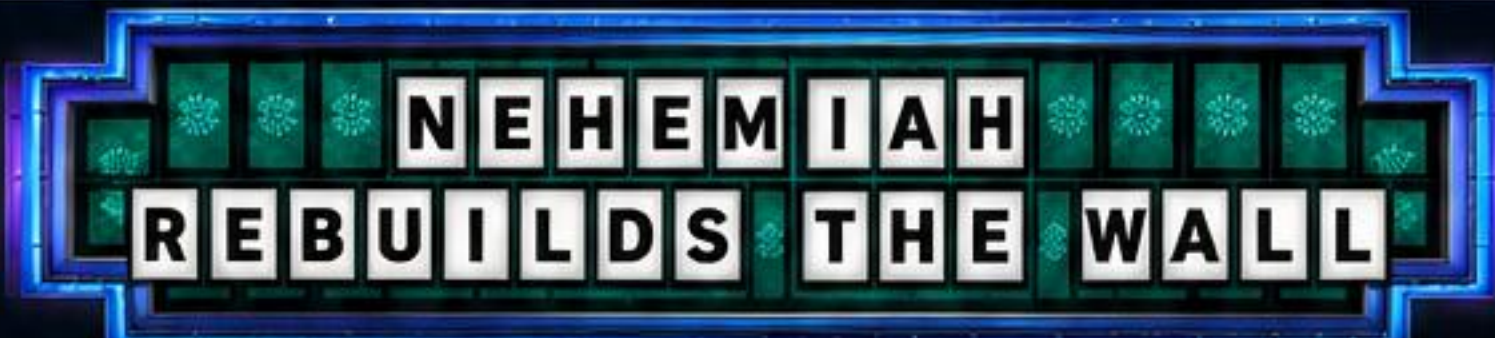
BIBLICAL PEOPLE

People from the Bible, including leaders, disciples, and heroes.



BIBLE STORIES

Famous events, miracles, parables, and adventures.



PLACES IN THE BIBLE

Locations where key events and people made history.



THINGS IN THE BIBLE

Objects, items, and symbols used in Scripture.



CATEGORIES COME DIRECTLY FROM THE PUZZLE LIBRARY!

Examples include (but are not limited to):



BIBLE
PHRASES



BIBLICAL
PEOPLE



BIBLE
STORIES



PLACES IN
THE BIBLE



THINGS IN
THE BIBLE



SONG
PHRASES



DID YOU KNOW?

All puzzles are loaded automatically from Puzzles.txt.

You can customize your puzzles to fit any theme or event!



VARIETY IS THE KEY TO FUN!

- ✓ Mix categories for excitement.
- ✓ Great for all ages and all audiences.
- ✓ Perfect for church, school, and family events.



DIFFERENT CATEGORIES. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.
EVERY PUZZLE IS A NEW CHALLENGE!





GUESSING LETTERS

CONSONANTS ARE THE KEY TO BIG MONEY!

CONSONANTS

After spinning the wheel, choose a consonant (any letter except A, E, I, O, U). Every matching letter on the puzzle board earns you the wheel value.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Spin the wheel.
- 2 Call a consonant.
- 3 Matching letters are revealed.
- 4 You earn the wheel value for each match.
- 5 No match? Your turn ends.



EXAMPLE

1 WHEEL SPIN



WHEEL LANDS ON
\$500

2 CALL A CONSONANT



3 MATCHING LETTERS ARE REVEALED



THREE **H**'s ARE REVEALED!

4 EARNINGS

\$500
× 3
= **\$1,500**



POINTS EARNED!

Wheel Value **\$500** × 3 Matches = **\$1,500**

INCORRECT GUESS

NO MATCHING LETTERS ARE FOUND.

Your turn ends and the next player takes control.



NO LETTERS REVEALED

NO EARNINGS



NEXT PLAYER TAKES A TURN

TIPS FOR SUCCESS



CALL COMMON CONSONANTS FIRST

Letters like R, S, T, L, N are most often used.



BUILD YOUR SCORE

Rack up money using consonants before buying vowels or solving.



THINK BEFORE GUESSING

Choose letters that fit the category and puzzle pattern.



DON'T GIVE IT AWAY

Avoid wild guesses that could end your turn or give the puzzle to another player.



SMART LETTERS. BIG REWARDS.
PICK WISELY AND WATCH YOUR SCORE GROW!



BUYING VOWELS

VOWELS REVEAL LETTERS—NOT POINTS!

AVAILABLE VOWELS

You can purchase any vowel at any time during your turn.

A

E

I

O

U

COST

Each vowel costs:

\$250



HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Decide which vowel you want to buy.
- 2 Pay \$250 from your round total.
- 3 All instances of that vowel are revealed.
- 4 No money is awarded for vowel letters.



You buy an **O** for \$250...



STRATEGY: WHEN TO BUY A VOWEL



STRONG SCORE

You have a good lead and want to confirm letters before solving.



NEARLY SOLVED

Only a few letters remain and you need help filling in the gaps.



GET CONFIRMATION

You suspect a vowel may be in the puzzle and want to be sure.

REMEMBER

- ✓ Vowels do not earn money.
- ✓ They only reveal letters.
- ✓ Use vowels wisely—your \$250 is valuable!



QUICK SUMMARY



SMART VOWEL PURCHASES CAN WIN THE GAME!
USE YOUR \$250 WISELY!



SOLVING THE PUZZLE

YOU CAN SOLVE THE PUZZLE AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR TURN!

When you think you know the answer, you may choose to solve.
The host will check your solution.



CORRECT SOLVE

You solve the puzzle correctly!



Win the round.

You keep all of your round earnings.



Keep your money.

Your score is added to your total.



Move on to the next puzzle.

It's the next player's turn next round.



EXAMPLE

Your round total:

\$2,700



Correct solve!

You keep

\$2,700



INCORRECT SOLVE

The puzzle is not solved correctly.



Your turn ends immediately.

You lose the opportunity to solve.



Control passes to the next player.

They can spin, guess, or solve.



Money stays the same.

Your score does not increase.

EXAMPLE

Your round total:

\$1,850



Incorrect solve!

**Next player
takes over.**

TIPS FOR SOLVING



KNOW THE CATEGORY

Use the category as a clue to narrow down possibilities.



LOOK FOR PATTERNS

Common word endings, lengths, and letter patterns can help.



DON'T RUSH

Take a moment to think before attempting a solve.



TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If it feels right and fits the board, you might be correct!

REMEMBER



Solve when you're confident.

A correct solve wins the round and grows your score.



A wrong solve can cost you the round.

It may give another player an easy opportunity.



The goal is simple: Solve and win!

Be smart, be bold, and enjoy the game!



SOLVE SMART. SOLVE RIGHT. WIN BIG!
THE PUZZLE IS YOURS TO CLAIM!



TOSS-UP ROUNDS

EXTRA CHANCES TO EARN BIG MONEY!

Toss-Up rounds (if enabled) give players the chance to earn money before the main game. Puzzles are revealed gradually, and players must buzz in to answer.

- ### HOW IT WORKS
- 1 A Toss-Up puzzle begins and letters are revealed slowly.
 - 2 Press your buzzer to buzz in.
 - 3 Give the correct answer to win.
 - 4 Earn the Toss-Up value.
 - 5 If incorrect, you are locked out and other players can try.

INCORRECT ANSWER

If you answer incorrectly:

- You are locked out for that puzzle.
- The other players remain in play.
- The puzzle continues until solved.

PUZZLE REVEAL EXAMPLE

STAGE 1 – A FEW LETTERS REVEALED

		E		O	R	D
		R	O			D

STAGE 2 – MORE LETTERS REVEALED

T		E		L	O	R	D
		R	O			D	E

STAGE 3 – ALMOST SOLVED!

T	H	E		L	O	R	D
		P	R	O			D

TOSS-UP VALUES

Correct answers earn:

TOSS-UP 1
\$1,000

TOSS-UP 2
\$2,000

TOSS-UP 3
\$3,000

MORE CORRECT ANSWERS = MORE MONEY!

TIPS FOR TOSS-UP ROUNDS

LISTEN CAREFULLY
Pay attention to every letter revealed.

THINK QUICKLY
Be ready to buzz in at any moment.

KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS
Trust your knowledge of Bible topics and phrases.

DON'T RUSH
Answer only when you are confident.

EXAMPLE SCORING

ROUND	PUZZLE SOLVED	CORRECT PLAYER	AMOUNT EARNED	TOTAL SCORE
TOSS-UP 1	JONAH AND THE BIG FISH	PLAYER 1	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOSS-UP 2	THE GOOD SAMARITAN	PLAYER 2	\$2,000	\$2,000
TOSS-UP 3	MOSES PARTS THE RED SEA	PLAYER 3	\$3,000	\$3,000

TOSS-UP ROUNDS CAN SET THE TONE FOR THE GAME!
BE ALERT, BE QUICK, AND EARN BIG BEFORE THE PUZZLES BEGIN!



SPEED-UP ROUND

(OPTIONAL)



After the normal rounds end, the game may enter a Speed-Up Round.
This fast-paced round often determines the overall winner!

HOW IT WORKS

The wheel is spun ONE final time.
The value shown on the wheel receives an additional \$1,000 bonus.



EXAMPLE

Wheel lands on:

\$700

Speed-Up value becomes:

\$1,700

PER CORRECT LETTER



TAKING TURNS

Players take turns around the board.
On each turn, a player may:



CALL
ONE
CONSONANT



CALL
ONE
VOWEL



ATTEMPT TO
SOLVE THE
PUZZLE

After the choice is made,
control immediately passes to the next player.



SCORING

Unlike normal rounds:

- ✓ The Speed-Up value is awarded
ONCE PER TURN.
- ✓ Multiple appearances of the same
letter do **NOT** multiply the payout.

EXAMPLE

Speed-Up Value = \$1,700

Letter called: **T**

If the puzzle contains
three T's:

Points Awarded =
\$1,700
(not \$5,100)



VOWELS

Vowels become **FREE** during
the Speed-Up Round.

- ✓ No purchase required
- ✓ No \$250 cost
- ✓ No money awarded

They simply reveal letters on the board.



SOLVING THE PUZZLE

Players may attempt a solve on their turn.
A correct solution:

- ✓ Wins the puzzle
- ✓ Earns all accumulated Speed-Up earnings
- ✓ May determine the overall winner



*The Speed-Up Round often produces dramatic finishes and comebacks
right up to the final puzzle!*

FINAL WHEEL SPIN



The wheel is
spun once.

+\$1,000 BONUS



Add \$1,000 to
the wheel value.

ONE LETTER PER TURN



Players call one
letter or solve.

FREE VOWELS



Vowels are free
and reveal letters,
no money earned.

SOLVE PUZZLE



Solve correctly
to win the puzzle!

WIN GAME



Earnings may
determine the
overall winner!



FAST PACED! HIGH STAKES! ONE FINAL CHANCE TO WIN!
GOOD LUCK!





BONUS ROUND

THE FINAL CHALLENGE. THE BIGGEST PRIZE!

The winning player from the main game advances to the Bonus Round.
This is your chance to win BIG!

STEP 1 – AUTOMATIC LETTERS

The game automatically reveals these letters:

R S T L N E

STEP 2 – CHOOSE YOUR LETTERS

3 CONSONANTS

Choose any
3 consonants.



1 VOWEL

Choose any
1 vowel.



TIP: Choose letters that open
up the most possibilities!

STEP 3 – SOLVE THE PUZZLE!

The puzzle will now look like this:



A countdown timer begins.
Solve the puzzle before time expires
to win the prize!



THE CLOCK IS TICKING!

Stay calm, think fast,
and trust your strategy.

:20

BONUS ROUND FEATURES



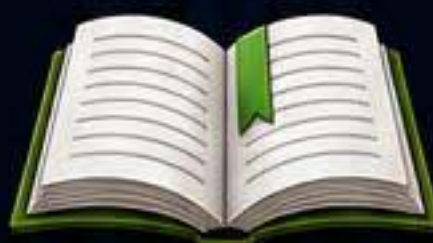
MAJOR PRIZE POTENTIAL

Win big with a correct solve!



COUNTDOWN TIMER

Feel the excitement
with every second!



BONUS PUZZLE LIBRARY

Special puzzles made for
the Bonus Round.



ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

This is your moment
to shine!

CORRECT SOLVE



You solve the puzzle before
time runs out!

You **WIN** the bonus prize
and become the
WHEEL OF FORTUNE CHAMPION!

INCORRECT SOLVE



Time runs out or
the solve is incorrect.

No prize awarded,
but what an amazing try!

BONUS ROUND AT A GLANCE

R S T L N E

1. AUTOMATIC
LETTERS
RSTLNE

B

2. CHOOSE
3 CONSONANTS

A

+ 1 VOWEL



3. SOLVE THE
PUZZLE

:20

BEFORE TIME
EXPIRES



WIN BIG!
YOU DID IT!



RSTLNE IS JUST THE BEGINNING...
MAKE YOUR LETTERS COUNT AND WIN BIG!



CUSTOMIZING PUZZLES

MAKE IT YOURS. KEEP IT RELEVANT. SHARE THE FUN!



Want to use your own puzzles? It's easy!
Wheel of Fortune uses a simple text file to load puzzles.



Wheel of Fortune uses:
Puzzles.txt

Each entry follows:
PUZZLE
CATEGORY

EXAMPLE:
ESTHER AND MORDECAI
BIBLICAL PEOPLE

The game automatically loads puzzles from the text file.



AI PROMPT EXAMPLE
"Create 100 Wheel of Fortune puzzles for a church game night."

REQUIREMENTS:



Puzzle length 52 characters or less.



Use ALL CAPS.



Provide a category underneath each puzzle.



Categories should include Bible Phrase, Biblical People, Bible Stories, Places In The Bible, and Things In The Bible.



Leave one blank line between puzzles.

HERE ARE 100 EXAMPLE PUZZLES FOR YOUR GAME!

GOD IS LOVE BIBLE PHRASE	THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD BIBLE PHRASE	JOHN THE BAPTIST BIBLICAL PEOPLE	DAVID BIBLICAL PEOPLE	JONAH BIBLICAL PEOPLE
BE STILL AND KNOW BIBLE PHRASE	FEAR NOT FOR I AM WITH YOU BIBLE PHRASE	MARY MAGDALENE BIBLICAL PEOPLE	ABRAHAM BIBLICAL PEOPLE	SAMSON BIBLICAL PEOPLE
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BIBLE PHRASE	BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS BIBLE PHRASE	PETER BIBLICAL PEOPLE	ESTHER BIBLICAL PEOPLE	DANIEL BIBLICAL PEOPLE
I CAN DO ALL THINGS BIBLE PHRASE	PRAY WITHOUT CEASING BIBLE PHRASE	PAUL BIBLICAL PEOPLE	RUTH BIBLICAL PEOPLE	ELIJAH BIBLICAL PEOPLE
TRUST IN THE LORD BIBLE PHRASE	SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND BIBLE PHRASE	MOSES BIBLICAL PEOPLE	NOAH BIBLICAL PEOPLE	ELISHA BIBLICAL PEOPLE



OPTION MENU

CUSTOMIZE YOUR GAME. PLAY YOUR WAY!



Press O from the main screen to open the Option Menu.



ADJUSTABLE SETTINGS



NUMBER OF
ROUNDS

< 3 >
1 - 5



TOSS-UP
ROUNDS

ON OFF



SPEED-UP
ROUND

ON OFF



BONUS
ROUND

ON OFF



PLAYER
NAMES



PLAYER NAMES

Press:



= Player 1



= Player 2



= Player 3



Type a
custom name.

PLAYER 1 NAME

GRACE _



PERFECT FOR:



FAMILIES



YOUTH TEAMS



SABBATH SCHOOL
CLASSES



CHURCH EVENTS



QUICK REFERENCE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED. RIGHT AT A GLANCE!

MAIN CONTROLS

SPACE

→ Continue

0

→ Option Menu

1 - 3

→ Change Player Names



→ Spin Wheel /
Player Buzzers

A

→ Buy Vowel

S

→ Solve Puzzle

ENTER

→ Confirm Correct Solve

X

→ Incorrect Solve

ESC

→ Exit Game

BEFORE EVERY EVENT



Puzzles.txt present



Puzzle formatting checked



Categories verified



Player names updated



Bonus Round configured



Test buzzer controls



READY TO PLAY!

1



SPIN
THE WHEEL.

2



REVEAL
THE LETTERS.

3



SOLVE
THE PUZZLE.

4



WIN
THE BONUS
ROUND.

5



BECOME THE
WHEEL OF FORTUNE
CHAMPION.



**KNOW THE CONTROLS. BE PREPARED.
PLAY CONFIDENTLY. HAVE FUN!**





TROUBLESHOOTING

QUICK FIXES FOR COMMON ISSUES

If something isn't working right, try these simple fixes before your game.



GENERAL TIPS

- ✓ Make sure Puzzles.txt is in the game folder.
- ✓ Restart the game if something acts up.
- ✓ Check your keyboard or buzzer connections.
- ✓ Save your settings before exiting.



COMMON ISSUES & SOLUTIONS

ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Game won't start.	Missing or corrupted Puzzles.txt file.	Make sure Puzzles.txt is in the correct game folder.
Wheel won't spin.	Controller or keyboard not responding.	Check your keyboard or buzzer settings in Options.
Scores not updating.	Player turn was skipped or solve attempt failed.	Make sure you selected the correct player before solving.
Can't buy vowels.	Not your turn or insufficient points.	Wait for your turn and check your score balance.
Puzzle letters not showing.	Incorrect file formatting or extra spaces.	Open Puzzles.txt and ensure all entries are ALL CAPS and formatted.
Bonus Round not working.	Bonus Round is turned OFF in Options.	Go to Option Menu (O) and turn Bonus Round ON.
Game freezes or crashes.	Too many puzzles or corrupted file.	Restart the game and check your puzzle file for errors.
Buzzers not responding.	Input device not detected or key conflict.	Reconnect or reassign buzzer keys in Options.
Other problems.	Unexpected behavior or unknown issue.	Restart the game. If the issue persists, review settings.

PUZZLE FILE CHECKLIST

- ✓ ALL CAPS only
- ✓ 52 characters or less
- ✓ Category on next line
- ✓ Blank line between puzzles
- ✓ No extra spaces
- ✓ Saved as Puzzles.txt

EXAMPLE (CORRECT)

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD
BIBLE PHRASE

NOAH AND THE ARK
BIBLE STORIES

JERUSALEM
PLACES IN THE BIBLE



QUICK RESET

Close the game and restart it. This fixes many common issues!



STILL CAN'T FIX IT?

Try these steps in order:

1
Restart the game



2
Check your settings



3
Verify your puzzle file



4
Test with a small list



5
Have fun and play!



PREPARE WELL. PLAY WITH JOY. SHARE THE FUN!
MAY EVERY GAME BE A BLESSING!

